IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.1598 OF 2005

Mahendra @ Bhavadya Laxman
Gavhane & Ors. ...Applicants

Versus

The State of Maharashtra ...Respondent

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Mrs.Revati P.Mohite-Dere for Applicants.

Mr.A.S.Gadkari, A.P.P. for Respondent.

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CORAM: A.M.KHANWILKAR, J.

MARCH 9, 2005.

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1. Heard Counsel for the parties.

2. Having regard to the nature of offence, not a case for anticipatory bail. However, I am granting limited protection to the Applicants to surrender before the appropriate Court and apply for regular bail, if so advised.

3. Applicants 1 to 4 not to be arrested till

14th March 2005. Insofar as Applicant No.5 is concerned, as I am informed that he is appearing for 11th standard examination, which is commencing from 14th March 2005, Applicant No.5 not to be arrested till 28th March 2005.

4. Applicants to give advance notice before moving the appropriate Court. I am also not examining the correctness of the stand that Applicant No.5 is below 18 years of age or otherwise, or that, he is a Juvenile offender. That aspect to be examined by the appropriate Court if and when occasion arises.

5. Applicants 1 to 4 shall report to the Investigating Officer as and when called upon. The Investigating Officer will not insist for reporting of Applicant No.5, as that may disrupt him in concentrating on studies and for appearing in the examination, for which, the said Applicant is appearing.

6. Application disposed of on the above terms.

A.M.KHANWILKAR, J.